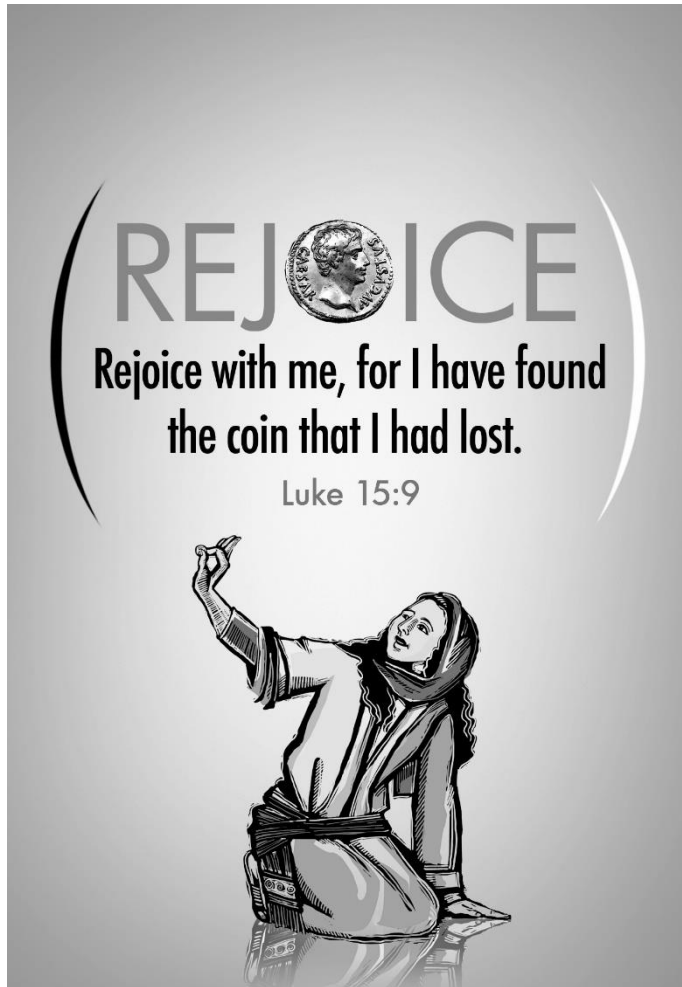


Sharing God's Love
Messiah Lutheran Church
1101 Neosho, Emporia, Kansas
"To Live and Teach Jesus' Love"



Please Take Home
September 14/15, 2019

"Growing God's Family through Worship and Service"

Serving This weekend	Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Elder	Bryce Heitman	Greg Larson	Bill Huth
Acolytes		Clara Heitman Nolan Heitman	Addi Hinrichs Sadie Rethman
Greeters		Dale & Norma Hodges	
Ushers		Bob & Peggy Barnhart	
Organist/Pianist			
Altar	Lois Dains, Maggie Hinrichs, Sheila Duncan & Shannon Schumann		
Elders	Tom Menke, Greg Larson, Tracy Karcher, Joe Hadicke, Ken Taylor, Don Bauck, Bill Huth, Dustin Lantow, Dathan Fischer, Dr. Bryce Heitman, Randall Neff & Jim Herrel		

Baptized Membership	1080
September 7/8 Weekend Attendance.....	236
Weekend Offering.....	\$6,965.05
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$10,043.27

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

Renae and I and our family can't begin to thank you enough for the celebration we enjoyed last Sunday. Your love, support, kind words and generous monetary gift will be remembered and treasured forever. Thank you for taking the time to be there and celebrate our retirement with us. You have all been such a blessing in our lives. Special thank you to the ladies who prepared the meal. It was fabulous! I know that took a lot of work to prepare food for that many. Thanks to the 'pie bakers'! Enjoyed my gooseberry pie! It was delicious!

We will always remember our years at Messiah and thank God for the time that we shared with all of you. We shared in the most precious gift ever given, the gift of our Savior, Jesus. Today and everyday, it's always about Jesus. I know that by God's grace the people of Messiah will continue to live and teach the love of Jesus in your Jerusalem! God bless you with His peace and joy!

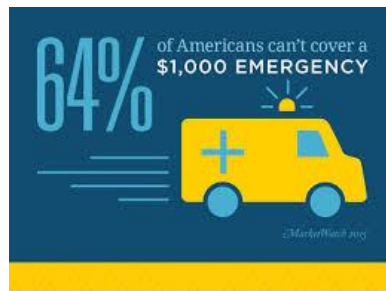
Pastor, Renae and family

September Themes & Menus for LOGOS

Sept. 18	Apple of My Eye	Ham, mac & cheese, apple sauce, apple crisp
Sept. 25	Game Day	Corn dogs, tater tots, fresh veggies & ranch, ice pops

Financial Peace!

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join Messiah's Financial Peace University group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join Laci & Zach Hansen at Messiah Lutheran Church starting Sunday, September 15 at 12:15 PM. Talk with Zach, Laci or Elaine to get signed up!



Jr. COOL Kids Rally

“How To Train Your Dragon #3”

The Kansas District hosts this event every fall, with music, mixers, and Bible study for grades 5–9. The 2019 rally located at Timber Lakes Camp in Williamsburg (East) will be held September 27–28 under the theme “Changed in Christ” (1 Cor. 15:51-52). The event this year will focus on the doctrines of sinner/saint, baptism, grace, and sanctification using the story and life of the apostle Paul in the context of the movie How to Train Your Dragon 3. The cost is \$25. See Elaine for registration form.

KANSAS DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

The 2019 Kansas District Youth Gathering (KDYG) will take place November 22–24 at the Hyatt Regency Wichita. This year's theme is “Priceless,” based on Romans 5:8. The featured speaker for the event is the Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson, Vice President of Administration at Concordia University Ann Arbor, and the Gathering band is Bread of Stone. Registration for KDYG opens September 16. See Elaine for registration form.

**October Portals of Prayer are in the racks at the back of Church.
Pick your copy up today!!**



**Church Picnic
September 29th
Soden's Grove
ALL ARE INVITED**

Plan to attend the church picnic on Sunday, September 29th at Soden's Grove! The train will run free for us beginning at 4:00 p.m. (thanks Wes Matson), hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided - supper will be at 5:30 p.m. - please bring a dish to share. All you pie bakers - bring your 'best' pie to be judged in the pie contest. There will be face painting and other activities for kids. Come join the FUN!

Win a Quilt and Help us Mail Our Quilts to Missions

On LWML Sunday, October 6th, we will be giving away a beautiful quilt. The quilt is on display in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation for a chance to win the quilt, please see Myrna Hinz (343-9157). All money raised will be used for postage to send our quilts to Lutheran World Relief. The cost to send one quilt to mission is \$2.25. Last we sent 289 quilts.

Pastor Eddie's Cell Number 620-794-3191

LSO (Lutheran Student Organization)

September 15th

6:00 p.m., Messiah Lutheran Church Hosting

It's time for our first Lutheran Student Organization dinner for the 2019-20 academic year. We'll be at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1101 Neosho St., at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. The menu is Meatballs, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls and salads and desserts. Also, please let me know about any food allergies or preferences (low-carb, vegetarian, etc.). This first get-together is a great time to meet each other and also start talking about community service opportunities, plus we'll elect officers for the year.

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble." Psalm 50:15

† Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- For Joy Heins brother-in-law Kent Grieder had a stroke but “is home now and doing great” (9/12)
- Special thanks to Orinne, Mandee & Brian Schumann, Melissa, Lexi & Joe Hosch for folding and putting together funeral bulletins last Sunday. (9/12)
- “My heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers and kind thoughts! I’m thankful to be doing well with the healing process!” Barb Scott (9/11)

† Prayer Petitions:

- For Faith Lutheran Church as they secure pastors for the fall and make decisions about what the future holds (8/28)
- For Pastor Hosch and Melissa and family (9/12)
- For Tom Scott who will be having hip replacement surgery on September 19th, which is more complicated because of him being on the heart transplant list. (9/12)
- For Freda Goza, member of Faith who is awaiting some test results. (9/9)
- For the family and friends of Chris Noonan whose funeral was Monday, September 9th. (9/9)
- For the family and friends of Pastor Earl Zimmerman of Ottawa who passed away. (9/9)
- For Angie Miller and her family at the passing of her father last week. If you would like to drop Tim and Angie a card, their address is 2827 West Lake Drive, Emporia, 66801 (9/7)
- For Jim Herfkens and his family at the passing of his grandmother last week. If you would like to drop Jim and Lindsey and family a card, their address is 2833 Twin Lake Drive, Emporia, 66801 (9/7)
- For Tom Menke who spent some time in the hospital (9/7)
- For Rich Gibson who was hospitalized in Wichita (9/2)
- For Marcia Janzen as she deals with health concerns, and her sister and cousin are both dealing with concerns as well. (8/28)
- For Ken Koch who is dealing with health concerns (8/26)
- For Barb Scott who is recovering from surgery on her fractured wrist (8/25)
- For Luke Larson who waits to hear about his interview. Please continue to pray that God's will be done in Luke's life. (8/15)
- For Brenda Mawdsley for “quick healing from a broken shoulder” (8/15)
- For Rickey Payne who had surgery in Topeka (8/15)
- For all those impacted by the shootings in California, Texas and Ohio (8/7)

.... For little Bode Richard who spent a couple of days in the hospital ^(8/5)

.... For the opportunity of ministry in this place with 1,080 members and the budget needs of \$10,043.27 each week. ^(6/13)

† **Ongoing Health Concerns and Recovery:**

Marietta Whitson, Edna Witt, Hayes Meenen, Sam Schumann, Bonnie Thomas, Sandy Graham, David Schumann, Ethan Frisby, Betty Sharp, Fred Lindsey - Pastor H's step-father, Kirsten Patton, Montana Cole, Tina Menke, Avery Hart, Nancy Huth-Bill's mother, Bill Huth's dad, Neva Greene-Dr. Bryce Heitman's great aunt

† **Shut-Ins:**

Shirley Hensley	Ruth Houghton	Dorothy Lucy	Tim Rust
Larry Janzen	Eileen Reimer	Muriel Lantow	Helen Hollis
Mildred Albrecht	Mik & Sharon Mikulecky		

† **Prayer for our Military:**

Remember our service men and women in your prayers: Terry Rhoads, Josh Lawson, Chuck Marsh, Justin Johnson, Dillon Grother, Aaron Cuadra, Andrew Reynolds, Jordan Reynolds, Darren Schroeder, John Ritchie, Christy Bryant, Michael Hammon, Seth Davis, Aubrey Blankenship

† **Prayer for Rev. Tim & Beth Heiney:**

.... Pray for the rapid small group Bible studies that are multiplying in number

.... Pray that the Holy Spirit will begin to move in the hearts of the people in the small group Bible studies

.... Pray for dreams and visions of Jesus that will rip things wide open.

.... Pray for the People of Peace (leaders of the studies) who “want the Church to pray that God will work in these meetings and Bible studies.” Please pray for “Kwaku, John, Moriba, Diallo, Ali, Moise and other pastors to get things going and enjoy the fruits of Christ’s incredible labor for us”

Texting Service

There has been some changes in the texting service program and the congregational texting list has been blocked because it has more than 150 members in the group. Elaine is trying to fix this issue by removing names and then rebuilding a workable group. Please be patient with this process.

Harvest Home Festival

November 23, Anderson Building

Harvest Home Festival is quickly approaching! The committee is gearing up and getting excited for this year's festival. We are looking for ideas to improve the auction experience. If anyone, adult and youth, alike, have any talent or time they would be interested in donating, please, let us know. We know in the past, a pie a month for a year has been popular, and it may be back. Maybe mowing someone's yard 3 times next summer, or a group of youth offering a service, please, let Beth Hanschu, Seth Davis, Laci Hansen or Sandy Hines know. We will also be placing a box at the back of the church...."What would you bid on?" Place suggestions of items, services, or experiences that you would want to bid on while attending an auction, or what on a sale bill gets you to attend an auction. We appreciate your time and look forward to another wonderful festival and celebration meal this fall!

WANDS FOR WILDLIFE

The LOGOS students (4-8th grade) are asking you to save your used **mascara wands** from now until Jan 5th. These wands will be used to help in cleaning animals when there are spills (i.e. Gulf Coast oil spill). There will be a container in the Fellowship hall marked Wands for Wildlife. Please drop them in there and if you have any questions, please talk with Sheryl Wiemers or Laci Hansen. Thank you

September 15 - 22, 2019	
Sunday, September 15 Daily Devotions: 2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33; Col. 2:8-23	Early Service8:30 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study9:45 a.m. Late Service11:00 a.m. Financial Peace 12:15 p.m. LSO, Messiah Hosting6:00 p.m
Monday, September 16 Daily Devotions: 2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25; Col. 3:1-25	
Tuesday, September 17 Daily Devotions: 2 Chron. 36:1-23; Col. 4:1-18	Quilting8:00 a.m. TOPS5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept 18 Daily Devotions: Neh. 1:1-2:10; 1 Tim. 1:1-20	Bible Study, Church Wing 12:10 p.m. LOGOS5:30 p.m. High School Youth Night.....5:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 19 Daily Devotions: Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6; 1 Tim. 2:1-15	Bible Study, Braums7:00 a.m. Worship Team4:30 p.m. Abundant Harvest5:30 p.m. Praise Team5:30 p.m. Praise Ringers6:30 p.m.
Friday, September 20 Daily Devotions: Neh. 4:7-23' 1 To,/ 3:1-16	
Saturday, September 21 Daily Devotions: Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Tim. 4:1-16	Worship Service.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 22 Daily Devotions: Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18; 1 Tim. 5:1- 16	Early Service8:30 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study9:45 a.m. Late Service11:00 a.m. Financial Peace 12:15 p.m. Elder's Budget Meeting..... 12:30 p.m.